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Title:

ACYL DEOXYRIBONUCLEOSIDE DERIVATIVES AND USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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## **RESPONSE**

In response to the Official Action dated February 11, 2003, Applicant hereby elects Group I, claims 48-55.

Respectfully submitted,

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